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INCREASE OF $2,000 FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL RECOMMENDED BY HOUSE

State Appropriations Provided for in 252 Bills Reported Out

SENATE HAS 30 TO CONSIDER

Will Report Them Monday, Adding to The General Appropriations—Monongahela Memorial Hospital Granted Increase of $3,000

In the house appropriations bill reported out by the house committee at the state capitol Wednesday, an appropriation of $6,000 for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital for the next legislative period was recommended. This is an increase for the period of two years of $2,000 over the previous appropriation, which was $4,000.

Appropriations aggregating $6,174,400 for hospitals, homes and sanatoria for the two years, which begin June 1, were provided in the 252 bills reported. Almost all of the bills for such institutions are contained in the list. The remander, less than 30, are in the hands of the senate appropriations committee and are scheduled to be reported Monday night.

The house bills were read the first time Wednesday and will be put through on second reading tomorrow. The following are the amounts recommended this session as compared with those approved by the governor in 1915.

	1915	1917
City Hospital association, Washington	$ 9,000	$10,000
Brownsville General hospital	15,000	25,000
Charleroi - Monessen hospital	4,000	6,000
Canonsburg General hospital	3,000	6,000
Monongahela Memorial	18,000	21,000
Washington hospital.	10,000	12,000

MRS. CHEW DIES AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Well Known North Charleroi Woman Apoplexy Victim—Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon to be Conducted by Rev. A. J. Whipkey

Mrs. Arabella Chew, aged 63 years, wife of O. R. Chew, died at her home on Railroad street, North Charleroi at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday night from apoplexy. Mrs. Chew suffered her first stroke about Christmas time and has been failing in health since.

Mrs. Chew was born near Layton Station, Fayette county. When she was quite young her parents moved to Brownsville. There she was married to Mr. Chew. After living there a time, they moved to Belle Vernon and 25 years ago moved to North Charleroi where they since have lived.

Surviving in the family are the husband, three sons and two daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. Samuel Beall of Castle Shannon and Mrs.

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SEVERAL FROM UPPER MONONGAHELA VALLEY ENLIST IN U. S. SERVICE

Charleroi, Monessen, Donora and Monongahela Well Rrepresented Among Late List of Recruits

Enlistments Wednesday from the Monongahela valley in service for the United States included the following:

Army—Angelo Lisi, Monessen; Robert A. Sneed, John Stark and William Barrass, Speers.

Engineer Reserve corps—Charles T. Anderson, Monessen; Leland G. Kohler, Donora; Leonard R. McGee, Monongahela; George C. Cochran, Brownsville.

Navy—Peter Bazens, Charleroi; Stephen J. Sukelm, Donora.

Naval Coast Defense Reserves—Joseph F. Connelly, Donora.

POULTRYMEN TO DO THEIR BIT

Will Work to Bring About Increase in Number of Chickens and Eggs

NAME TWO FROM THIS COUNTY

A movement has been inaugurated among the poultrymen of Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania State Poultry association to bring about an increase in the number of chickens raised and likewise eggs.

The movement was launched at a meeting held in Harrisburg at which the various poultry fanciers organizations were united under the name of the Pennsylvania State Poultry association. Patriotic impulses have stirred the poultrymen into action. They are desirous of answering the call of President Wilson and the administration to "speed up" food production.

Poultrymen are asked to contribute eggs in the interest of the cause of increased production and to take steps to increase their own output.

Two men from Washington county have been named to interest the poultrymen of their districts and others will be appoined. The men already detailed on the work are J. H. Banister of R. D. 8, Washington, and J. N. Hazlett of Marianna. They have commenced the voluntary and patriotic duties assigned them and are meeting a cordial reception.

The state work is being done under the direction of War Commission of Poultry of which F. W. DeLancey of York, Pa., has been appointed head.

Will of John Galbraith.

The will of John Galbraith, late of Charleroi, has been probated and letters issued to Samuel Galbraith. His estate is given his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Mosier.

Majestic Theatre Today
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN
The Deep Purple

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BURGLARS LOOT THREE MONONGAHELA STORES AND MINISTER'S STUDY

Entrance to Business Houses Made Through Window, Glass Being Broken and Lock Turned--Nearly $500 Sum Total of Loot

Three stores and the study of Dr. John P. Norman in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Monongahela, were entered during Wednesday night and good hauls made in the aggregate.

At the store of B. Cohen the burglars got money and valuables totaling close to $400. However of this there was only about $4 in money. Included in the loot were diamonds and other jewelry.

At McCrory's five and ten cent store between $5 and $6 in change was stolen. Efforts of the marauders in the store of Grodecour Brothers netted them nothing. In the study of Dr. Norman an envelope containing $1.50 was all that was taken, though the study was ransacked for valuables.

Entrance was made into the three stores by means of windows, the glass being broken and the lock turned. The door was open to Dr. Norman's study and entrance was easy.

COURT FINDS DONORA MAN IS GUILTY OF ROBBERY

Elmer Harris, colored, was found guilty in Washington Wednesday of robbery. The offense was committed at Donora, on the Donora-Webster bridge one night. He with another man approached a foreigner, pulled a gun, and while they had the man covered relieved him of $160 and a gold watch. Harris was the only one apprehended. The victim of the holdup positively identified Harris. The defendant will be sentenced today.

The case of the commonwealth against Tom Timber was called Wednesday but he failed to apepar and his recognizance was forfeited. It is understood that he has left for parts unknown. Timber recently was released from the penitentiary, where he was sent on charges of pandering. He is now wanted for keeping a disorderly house.

HIGH SCHOOL TALENT PREPARE PROGRAM FOR CONCERT OF TONIGHT

Charleroi high school musical organizations will tonight appear in their second annual concert at the high school auditorium, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. A program of decided interest has been prepared in two parts with the orchestra, glee and mandolin clubs featured, together with soloists

The orchestra will play three selections and the mandolin club two; the latter under direction of Prof. Guy Garrett. Quartets, vocal and instrumental, will be features. Soloists will be: Felix Repine, clarinetist; Russell Carl, bass; Miss Mary Thomas, soprano; Miss Mary Welch, pianist; Clare Guswiler, violinist; Miss Sarah Winer, soprano; Miss Jean Bowers and Prof. Daniel. The girls' glee club will sing one selecton and the high school chorus one. Accompanists will be Miss Mary Welch. Miss Ethel Goldsmith and Miss Rosella Thomas.

Notice

Members of Charleroi Aerie No. 330 F. O. Eagles will please assemble at Club House 321 McKean avenue, Charleroi to participate in parade on Saturday, May 19 without fail.

By Order of
M. T. Crowley, President.
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HILLS STATION MAN ON TRIAL FOR ARSON

Morris Schwartz owner of a store in Cecil township, at Hills station, is on trial in criminal court on a charge of arson. The prosecution was made by Deputy State Fire Marshal J. G. Lowers, following an investigation of a fire that occurred at the Schwartz store, on March 25 last. The evidence is purely circumstantial. No one saw the defendant set fire to the place and he was not at Hills station at the time the fire was discovered, having left a few hours before that time. His family had gone away earlier in the week and he left the same evening the fire was discovered. The commonwealth produced evidence to show that the fire which had gained considerable way when put out, had started a number of barrels a which it appears had been pied up in a ware room at the rear of the store. It is also claimed that there was evidences of oil about the barrels and debris. A lamp was found near an oil can and the other debris. It was also shown that at the time of the fire Schwartz carried abut $3,300 insurance on his store and household goods and that these goods only represented a v alue of a few hundred dollars. The defendant, denies any knowledge of the fire or its cause.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT MAJESTIC TODAY

The attraction at the Majestic theatre today will be Clara Kimball Young in the leading role of "The Deep Purple." The story is an interesting one of an innocent girl who is the victim of a gang of blackmailers. Fridays' picture will be "The Pinch Hitter," with Charles Ray in the part of an awkward country youth, who gains permission to go to college and makes for himself an enviable record.

NOT WISE FOR COAL HAULERS TO HAVE COAL DROPPING ON STREETS

If a man hauling coal has a wagon bed with a crack from which coal may drop, he had better make repairs or else do his hauling elsewhere than on the paved streets. In the last few weeks, according to the police, there has been altogether too much coal dropping on the streets. Warning has been given haulers. Wednesday Wilbur Crow was arrested. He was discharged after receiving a few words of earnest advice.

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DR. PAUL RITTER TRANSFERRED TO LEGATION AT THE HAGUE

DR. PAUL RITTER

Dr. Paul Ritter , minister from Switzerland, will leave Washington for The Hague, to which post he has been transferred, as soon as his successor in the United States is named. Dr. Ritter has been in charge of affairs for Germany since the dismissal of Count Bernstorff. He is one of the best known ministers at the national capital.

INCREASE FOR COUNTY JUDGES

Bill Passes at Harrisburg and Several Will be Benefitted

AFFECTS WASHINGTON COUNTY

Judges J. A. McIlvaine and R. W. Irwin of Washington county will receive increases in salary under a bill which passed in the house of representatives at Harrisburg Wednesday. When first presented the bill, known as the Graeff bill called for salary increases for judges in Schuylkill and Westmoreland counties. It was amended in the senate so as to carry increases for the judges in Berks, Cambria, Lancaster, Washington, Montgomery and Dauphin counties.

Among judges in western Pennsylvania to receive increases under the bill are:

Westmoreland county—Lucien W. Doty and A. D. McConnell, common pleas court; Charles D. Copeland, orphans' court.

Washington county—Judge J. A. McIlvaine and R. W. Irwin, common pleas court.

W. H. Stevenson to Share Honors with Ex-Governor Tener as Speaker

HUMAN FLAG STAND FINISHED

Prof. I. T. Daniel Getting Affairs in Shape For Children—General Meeting of Committees Will be Held This Evening

Final details today are being given attention by committees preparing for Charleroi's big patriotic demonstraton to be held here Saturday afternoon and evening. The speaker's committee is announcing today that it has secured W. H. Stevenson of Pittsburg, ex-president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce and president of the Pennsylvania Canal Board, as one of the two chief speakers. Former Governor John K. Tener will share honors with Mr. Stevenson.

T. P. Sloan, chairman of speakers' committee will serve chairman at the flag raising, have been selected for this important office by the speakers' committee. The flag raising will take place at 3 o'clock with due formalities.

Work on the erection of the stand for the human flag at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue was about completed today. The speakers' stand occupies a place directly in front of the stand, but not in such position that it will interfere in the least with the formation of the flag. Prof. I. T. Daniel has chosen the school children who will form the flag and costumes are being hastily arranged by patriotic mothers. Girls dressed in white and other girls dressed in red will form the bars of the flag. Boys properly attired will form the blue corner.

Parade preparations are rapidly progressing and Chief Marshal Hott and the parade committee anticipate thousands of participants.

A general meeting will be held tonight in the borough building when complete reports will be made and final details arranged for the demonstration, which promises to eclipse anything in the line ever before attempted in Charleroi.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES

Not only may the refusal to business holiday, but it will be well a part government holiday. Postoffice closing hours have been arranged by Postmaster J. K. Smith and will be adhered to. In the afternoon the postoffice windows will close at 2:30 o'clock to remain closed until 5. At 5 the windows will be opened for one hour, or until 6 o'clock, when they will be closed for the night. Postoffice employes are planning to participate in the evening parade.

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OUR HOSPITAL

If the recommendation of the house appropriations committee goes through the Charleroi-Monessen hospital will receive $2,000 more from the state to tide over the next legislative period than it did at the last session. The former amount for two years was $4,000. The recommendation for the ensuing two years is $6,000.

The Charleroi-Monessen hospital within the last few years has been put on a firm footing, until today it stands established in a needy territory as a beneficient institution that meets the need. It is not as large as some, but it is growing and the day will come when the great industrial valley of which Charleroi is the center will recognize in it one of the finest.

Charleroi and Monessen mainly contribute to the support of the institution, though it exists for the entire contiguous territory and gains its patronage therefrom. The thing to do now that the state has shown an increasing interest in the works of the local hospital is to ourselves show a greater interest in it. Six thousand dollars won't support it for a very long period, it only helps. The people must do their part and if they do not the institution must go out of business.

CLEAN UP, DECORATE!

Clean up, decorate! Charleroi next Saturday will hold a demonstration that not only will be one of the greatest the town ever held, but one of the greatest ever held in the Monongahela valley. It is necessary that every citizen help, for much depends upon individual effort.

The borough needs to look after ... getting it from ... brightening of ... homes, to their decoration. There is a part for everyone and an opportunity for all to show their patriotism. It is obligatory that one do more than march in the parade.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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This is a case of autocracy getting swatted just like Casey swatted the ball.

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Corn is a better food for man than wheat, the agricultural department informs us. Good, now we can increase our allowance of pone.

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There's always a good reason inducing you to remain just as you conclude to leave and hunt a better job.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

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The big-flat-footed hungry negro was up for theft.

"I caught him nippin a fresh-made pumpkin pie from the MacGregor house on Marguerite street," explained Officer Carey.

"Did you?" demanded the judge.

"Dat's a rough word, yo' honoh—sayin' Ah done stole hit. Now as ter de truf—dat punkin pie was settin' dar on de winder ledge, abandoned, jedge. Nobody nowhere nigh hit, jedge. Hit was a case of 'justifiable adoption,' brought on by the Christmas sperrit."

The philosophical professor met several of his colleagues and said: "It is a strange thing, but I was shaved this morning by a man who ... is a barber. I know of my own knowledge that he is an alumnus of one of the leading American colleges, ... that he studied in Heidelberg afterward, and spent several years in other foreign educational centres. I know also of my own knowledge that he has contributed scientific articles to our best magazines, and has numbered among his intimate friends men of the highest social and scientific standing in Europe and America. And yet," soliloquized the professor, "he can't shave a man decently."

"By Jove!" exclaimed one of the party in astonishment. "What is he a barber for, with all these accomplishments?"

"Oh, he isn't a barber," said the professor, yawning. "You see, I shaved myself this morning."

HARD WORK WINS.

It Is the Staff of Life on the Hard Road to Success.

Sir Frederick Treves, a noted British surgeon, said recently that hard work counts for more than brilliancy. If he had to submit to a major operation, he added, he would choose a careful, hard worker rather than a brilliant surgeon.

These remarks have excited some controversy. But, after all, do they contain any real disparagement of brilliancy? Brilliancy, like genius, is an accident. It is born, not made. The world would be a dull, flat plane intellectually if it did not throw up brilliant people. Hard work would never have given us Shakespeare, Beethoven, Keats, Hume, Poe, Shelley.

But hard work is the staff of life. On it we can count; on it we can rely. Hard work collects data, assimilates them, verifies brilliant hypotheses, corrects and completes truths received in flashes."

When the brilliant man is also a hard worker he conquers the world. But the slow conquests of hard work by men of talent and ability are by no means negligible. We can train children to appreciate work and method, economy, order and industry. When they happen to be brilliant into the bargain the reward of hard work will be correspondingly greater.

Woe to them who expect brilliancy alone to give them the success that is worthy and enduring.—Chicago Herald.

VANITY AND SPECTACLES.

The Old Plea That Wearing Glasses Makes One Look Aged.

One of the popular objections to wearing glasses is that wearing glasses makes one look old.

This was true in the days when they were worn only to help poor sight and chiefly by the elderly. Now a very large percentage of wearers of spectacles are children, and the wearing of spectacles is no longer a mark of advanced age. It is not a sufficient excuse for a lady to say that glasses would make her look old.

Moreover, wearing glasses is one of the best preservers of a youthful appearance. This is because prolonged eye strain causes wrinkles to appear prematurely and gives the countenance a strained, anxious, tired, drawn, cross look, which is very characteristic and is far more to be avoided from the point of view of appearance than the slight disfigurement of glasses.

Indeed, so far from being unbecoming, there are some types of face to which glasses just add the finishing touch.—Charles Phelps Cushing in World's Work.

The Way Not to Keep Young.

Cousin Eua is going to ... them for serious ... Worry has been ... cause. She has worried almost constantly for fear she would look old and that her husband wouldn't like her. She has dieted herself in order to remain young. She never eats as much as she wants or the kind of food she wants. She seems to think that punishing herself in this manner will keep off old age. And she sleeps with a view of remaining young. She goes to bed at 6 o'clock every afternoon, and she remains in bed until 7 o'clock in the morning. The remaining eleven hours of the twenty-four she spends in trying to rub youth and beauty into her cheeks.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Living on Calories.

The cheapest eating in the world is rice and peanuts, measured by the calories, which constitute the only real test. There is no attention paid to the value of food in practical living. Our sole guide is what hits our appetite. We want what "we'd rather," as the poor woman told Jane Addams. There is twice as much living in some kinds of foods as in others, and yet we pass up our plate perfectly unconcerned whether it comes back with 500 or 1,000 calories. That is one reason we are poor.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Education In Japan.

Money will buy bricks, but it will not always buy brains, and Japan is one of those aspiring but poor countries that are impressed by brains, but not by bricks. There are not ten really fine educational buildings in Japan, but among her educators Japan numbers many men who, as professors in American or English universities, have won an enviable reputation.—Maynard Owen Williams in Christian Herald.

Friendly, but Formal.

"Have you a letter from your previous employer?"

"No, sub," replied Erastus Pinkley. "I ain' expectin' to hear fum him. We parted friend'ly, but we ain' carryin' on no reg'lar correspondence."—Washington Star.

Head of the Family.

"Are you head of the family?"

"Not exactly," replied Mr. Meekton. "My position is rather that of the man higher up, who gets blamed when anything goes wrong."—Washington Star.

Not Hard to Do.

"They spend their money faster than they make it."

"Well, that's no trick nowadays."—Detroit Free Press.

A Substitute.

"So you didn't get that political plum from your congressman?"

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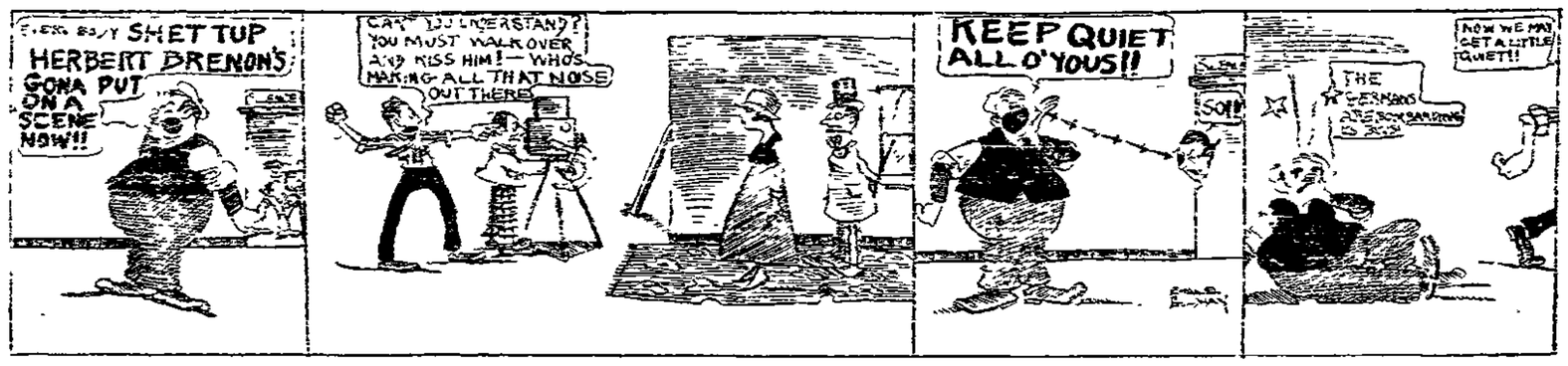
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MRS. CHEW DIES

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Daniel Little of Roscoe. The sons are Reuben of Pittsburg, Howard of North Charleroi and Frank of Belle Vernon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. Whipkey of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Rehoboth cemetery. Mrs. ... years held membership ... Presbyterian church. Prior to coming to North Charleroi she was united with the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church.

GREAT NORTHERN IN MARKET FOR THOMPSON COAL

What appears to be the closing of a deal for the negotiable portion of the J. V. Thompson $66,000,000 assets, largely coal lands, took palce in the St. Paul hotel at St. Paul, Minn. Tuesday. Just to what extent L. W. Hill and the Great Northern road figures in the negotiations was not divulged, but it is said the road is interested in obtaining a large and permanent source of coal at a time when a coal famine threatens the northwest.

At a meeting in Pittsburg last Saturday, the Thompson creditors agreed to sell and dispatched their envoys to St. Paul. The negotiations are spectacular because of the financiers of national repute in St. Paul to sell the holdings. Active negotiations for the estate are being conducted at this time, it is said, by W. P. Davidson, St. Paul; S. S. Thorpe, Minneapolis; the First and Security National, Minneapolis, and probably L. W. Hill, whose road may be the ultimate consumer of the coal.

GOLD PRIZE TO BE GIVEN TO ONE SELLING MOST HOSPITAL TAGS

Saturday will be tag day for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, as well as flag day for the community when tags will be sold for the benefit of the hospital. A prize of $5 in gold will be given to the one selling the greatest number of tags and $2.50 for the second prize. Headquarters will be at 407 Fallowfield avenue in the Foreman building. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock. All are eligible to participation.

The Pig.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

PERSONALS

George and Ed Michener visited in Pittsburg Wednesday evening.

E. F. Krahmer of Dravosburg was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Province of Donora, a son. Mrs. Province was formerly Miss Myrtle Majors of Charleroi.

Bruce Barnett was a caller in Millsboro Wednesday.

U. S. Orange was a business caller in California Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Brown and Mrs. William High were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

ANSWER FILED IN LAND CASE FRO MFALLOWFIELD

In the suit of William H. Osbzorne against George W. Dawson, Mayme M. Dawson and George W. Dawson, agent of R. L. Bailey, a bill for specific performance of contract, for the sale of a certain lot in Fallowfield township, an answer has been filed. It is averred that the plaintiff made default in payments for the lot and failed to pay the balance due and therefore forfeited his right to the lot and the amount paid thereon.

Notice to Fire Department

All members of the department are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held in the Firemen's Room at 8 o'clock Friday evening May 18th, to make final arrangements for participating in the patriotic demonstration Saturday evening.

W. C. Walters, Pres.

283-t2.

EXPRESSES NEED FOR EXPERT RAILROAD MEN IN ENGINEERS CORPS

Railroad mechanics are badly needed by Uncle Sam. Charles L. Moore of the Crossan Construction company South Brownsville received an urgent letter from McArthur Brothers of Chicago, asking him to co-operate with them in securing 5,000 experienced railroad men to join the engineer force to leave the United States for Europe as soon as they are organized. Mr. McArthur stated he was acting in conjunction with the Railroad Advisory Board of the Council of National Defense in recruiting the men.

The men going to Europe will not be working near the firing line nor in the trenches. They will be uniformed, receive their food, pay and expense similar to other soldiers. They will not be subject to preliminary or military trainng but will leave at once for Europe.

SMALL MINING OPERATIONS BEING OPENED IN VALLEY

With coal touching its highest point, there is much activity in the way of small mining operations and the valuable coal lands in the Monongahela valley are being prepared to yield their golden "black diamonds" in the near future. Several new companies have been formed of late and all are preparing to mine coal at the earliest possible date; to get in while the price is high and the market receptive.

Among the new concerns is The Crowthers Coal Company which has been formed with its mine at Allenport, on the old Crowthers farm. The members of the company are Thomas Crowthers, president; A. L. McVicker, Monongahela, vice president and secretary and Charles Renstrom, Fayette City, treasurer and manager.

ENEMIES TO SUCCESS.

Learn to Avoid Timidity, Shyness or Self Consciousness.

Timidity, shyness and self consciousness belong to the same family. We usually find all where we find any one, and they are all enemies of peace of mind, happiness and achievement. No one has ever done a great thing while his mind was centered upon himself. We must lose ourselves before we can find ourselves. Self analysis is valuable only to learn our strength; it is fatal if it makes us dwell upon our weaknesses.

Timid, shy people are morbidly self conscious. They think too much about themselves. Their thoughts are turned inward; they are always analyzing, dissecting themselves, wondering how they appear and what people think of them. If these people could only forget themselves and think of others they would be surprised to see what freedom, ease and grace they would gain, what success in life they would achieve.

Thousands of young people are held back from undertaking what they long to do and are kept from trying to make real their great life dreams because they are afraid to jostle with the world. They shrink from exposing their sore spots and sensitive points, which smart from the lightest touch. Their supersensitiveness makes cowards of them. —O. S. Marden.

OIL UPON THE WATERS.

Why It Tames the Billows and Calms the Troubled Sea.

Waves in midocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These ripples soon overtake others near them. They unite, and, due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of previous ones.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves is reduced like magic. The reason for this is interesting.

Oil, unlike water, has very little internal friction between its particles. The ripples of oil formed by the wind therefore cannot pile upon each other to any considerable height; hence water waves cannot grow in an area of oil placed about a steamer. They begin to fall down instead. By the time these waves reach the boat they will have lost their formative ripples, and the result is a perfectly calm surface over the portion of the sea through which the boat is making its way.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Wagon Wheel Paradox.

A very interesting paradox is the one concerning an ordinary wagon wheel, which is solid and rigid, yet, when fastened on its axle on a wagon, when the wagon moves part of the circumference of the wheel which is in contact with the ground is for an instant at absolute rest, while the point directly perpendicular to it is flying along at a high rate of speed. The two points horizontal with the center of the wheel are traveling pretty fast, but only half as fast as the topmost point, and as the upgoing horizontal point increases in speed the downgoing one slows up until it is at rest for a moment when in contact with the ground. Yet the wheel is one solid piece and there are only two points going at the same rate of speed at the same time. Yet if the wheel is taken off the axle and rolled down an incline every point of the circumference moves at the same rate of speed.

Sleet and Slush.

In the interest of accuracy the weather bureau some time ago urged the use of the word "tornado" for "cyclone" when the meaning is a violent storm of small diameter. In the same interest it now offers "glaze" for "sleet." The official description of sleet is small globules of rain that freeze before they strike the ground. When the rain freezes on trees and buildings the condition is a "glaze," and when the glaze is severe and there is a strong wind it is an "ice storm." But not even the weather bureau is likely to find a substitute for "slush." —Youth's Companion.

Seven Days King.

Masaniello (Thomas Aniello), born 1622, was known as the "Seven Days King." He headed a revolt against the Duke of Arcos at Naples, July 7, 1647, forced him to abolish the tax on provisions and for seven days was master of Naples. He was most arrogant and bloodthirsty and was assassinated July 16. He is the hero of two operas, one by Caraffa, called "Masaniello," and the other by Auber (libretto by Scribe), called "La Muette de Portici."

Machinery Has Limitations.

The irritable employer turned to his typewriter with a sudden snarl.

"Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded.

"Because my typewriter hasn't the catarrh," she quietly responded.—Boston Transcript.

Musical.

Mrs. D.—I have just bought tickets for Miss X.'s recital. Mrs. B.—Who is she? Mrs. D.—A coloratura soprano. Mrs. B.—I never cared for those negro singers.—Musical America.

The Wrong Line.

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me.—Columbia Jester.

Our deeds, whether good or evil, follow us as shadows.

TEACHER IN DEFENSE CLAIMS HE DID NOT SUPERCEDE HIS AUTHORITY IN USING PADDLE

Dewey Hewitt, who was teacher of Foraker school, in Somerset township, is defendant in two cases being heard before Judge Ray, substituting for Judge Irwin in the county courts. He is charged with assault and battery on two sons of Bruce Hoovman, who were pupils at the Foraker school. The two boys, Winfield, aged 11, and Wilbur, aged nine years, the prosecution contended, were severely whipped, the one with a rubber hose and the other with a paddle. It was claimed that severe bruises were made on their bodies, the skin being broken and the wound almost bleeding. The whippings were administered by reason of the lads refusing to write certain spelling words. In defense it was denied the boys were whipped severely or that the teacher had exceeded his authority. It was shown that the lads had disobeyed and had refused to do what they were told to do. It was also shown that the parents had prompted them in refusing to do what the teacher had told them. It was also in evidence that there had been trouble with the lads at other schools they had attended.

ST JEROME'S DELEGATION WILL ASSEMBLE AT LYCEUM

All those of St. Jerome's church who are to participate in the patriotic parade Saturday evening will meet at St. Jeromes' Lyceum no later than 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening ready to march.

The Genuine Old Time Cake Never Had a Hole In It.

Why will some persons persist in speaking of the holes in doughnuts? The real, genuine article never had a hole in it. My memory goes back to 1840 and earlier, and my boyhood experience extended over a good part of Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties, Conn., and Westchester county, N. Y., up to 1850. Our mothers at that time are to be regarded as the best authority on old fashioned American cookery.

The doughnut of that period consisted of bread dough raised overnight with hop meal cakes, or "emptins," sweetened with brown sugar, short cake a little and fried to a rich brown in leaf lard and were somewhat larger than a goose egg and about the same shape. These were known among the old Dutch New Yorkers and are described in Barber's "History of New York," published about 1840.

"Wonder cakes" were similar, with a little more shortening and sweetening. The dough was rolled about three quarters of an inch thick, cut into squares of three inches, with three slits which were pressed apart into a fantastic shape, and were the idolized Sabbath day lunch, eaten under the maple tree or the horse shed between the morning and afternoon services.

I first remember crullers twisted and with holes when I came to New York in 1854. The very name of doughnut is suggestive of a round or oval shaped article.—C. P. Benedict in New York Times.

Hay In Church.

A curious custom has been observed from time immemorial at Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, in England. The church there is dedicated to St. Swithin, and on the Sunday most nearly approaching St. Swithin's day the edifice is strewn with new mown hay.

The tradition is that an old lady bequeathed a field for charitable purposes on condition that the tenant provided the hay to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of the new shoes worn by the villagers on Feast Sunday. There are other explanations—one that it is an offering of the first fruits of the hay harvest, and another that it is a survival of the custom of strewing the church (when the floor was only beaten earth) with rushes.

Disease.

Diseases are not isolated affections of the single organs or groups of organs in which they manifest themselves—mumps, of the salivary glands; typhoid, of the bowels; consumption, of the lungs; nephritis, of the kidneys; eczema, of the skin, and so on—but are a failure of the body as a whole to carry on its functions, and the particular organs in which the symptoms appear are merely groups of cells that for specific reasons show the defect.

In the New York Medical Journal Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, the famous specialist in nervous and mental diseases says this conception of disease is as old as Hippocrates, but is "too frequently overlooked in an era of absorbing specialistic investigation."

Discouraging.

Mistress—Sarah, I saw the baker man kiss you today. I really shall have to take the bread in myself in future. Sarah—'Twouldn't be no use, ma'am. He wouldn't kiss you, 'cause he promised he'd never kiss anybody but me!—Pearson's Weekly.

The Division.

He—So young March and his father are carrying on the business? She—Yes. The old man runs the business, while young March does the carrying on.—New York Globe.

VALLEY PEOPLE WILL SEE SPEEDWAY RACES

Charleroi and other towns all along the valley are expected to send a big delegation of automobile racing enthusiasts to Uniontown Memorial day for the May 3th races at the Uniontown Speedway. Hundreds of people of the valley saw the races at the speedway May 19 and the Speedway management hopes to offer a program of eual interest Memorial Day and at popular prices.

There are to be four events on the May 3 program chief of which will be the special 100 lap dealers' invitation race which will attract dealers from all over the country. There will be two special eight lap invitation races, one for cars of piston displacement of 230 cubic inches or under and the other for cars of 300 cubic inch piston displacement or under. The fourth event will be a special handicap race for cars entered in the three preceding events. Not more than four cars are to start in each heat and the winner of each heat will participate in the semi-final and finals.

All Kinds of Fresh Fish

At the Charleroi Market. Patronic herring 2 pounds for 25 cents. Croakers, 2 pound for 25 cents. Home-dressed chickens and live poultry, 405 Fallowfield avenue. 283-t2

Tool Locker is Burned Out

A tool locker at the Charleroi Iron works was burned out by a fire of slight consequence Wednesday evening. The fire department was summoned and extinguished the flames.

Wanted

Ten Carpenters at once at Oneida street School, Monessen.

August Weber Co.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—At once. Experienced waitress. Casino Restaurant. 283-t3

WANTED—Big boy to deliver orders. Peoples Cash Meat Market 521 McKean avenue. 282-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 268-tf.

WANTED—Laborers at once. Apply Superintendent's office. Hussey-Binns Steel Co. 278-t6

WANTED—Salesladies 21 or over for Saturday from 5 to 10 p. m. Salary $1 per evening. F. W. Woolworth Co. 283-t2

WANTED—Girl to work in laundry. Apply Yee Wah, Sixth street. 278-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $10.00 per set. Send by parcel past and receive check by return mail. L Mazer. 2007 S. Fifth Street. Philadelphia, Pa. 282-t7p

WANTED—High class mine superintendent one capable of constructing new plant and installing machinery, one who is employed at the present time and is looking for advancement. Please give reference. Also wanted a first class pay roll clerk. Canonsburg Gas Coal Co., 6-7 Marine Bank Bldg. Pittsburg, Pa. 282-t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Five room house. Cheap. 207 Meadow avenue. 283it2p

FOR SALE—Unredeemed watches. Will sacrifice to quick buyers. Also diamonds. Inquire 931 Mail office. 282-t3

FOR SALE—Two scales, one cash register. Cheap 929 Meadow avenue. 282-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 407 Fallowfield avenue. Reference required 283-t3

FOR RENT—Good pasture for cattle or horses at Twilight. Walter Sutherland, Speers, Pa., local phone 157-Y Charleroi. 282-t2p

FOR RENT—Front bed room, with 3 windows. Good location. Inquire 932 Mail office. 283-t3

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Intensive Culture.

An idle garden is like the proverbial pair of idle hands—Satan finds work for both of them—and the garden Satan makes a specialty of weeds which scatter their seeds and so perpetuate themselves, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, cooperating with this paper in urging food garden cultivation.

The besa way to avoid weeds is to plant so many vegetables that the weeds will have no space to grow in. We can pick up many useful ideas in making little Sunday excursions to the market gardens on the outskirts of the city and see some of the methods used by the gardeners there, who must make every inch of ground work all the time to pay a decent interest on the heavy cost of the land.

For instance, he may see dwarf peas planted early in the spring. As soon as these have received sufficient cultivation, sweet corn will be planted between the rows. The peas are harvested and the vines ready to be turned under to enrich the soil with their humus by the time the corn is ready for cultivation. When the corn is tilled enough, turnips will be planted broadcast between the rows, and they will be ready just when frost comes in the fall.

In a small garden a degree of attention can be given to intensive cultivation that cannot be equalled in the market garden because of lack of labor. For that reason the home gardener should use his ingenuity and do better than the commercial gardener in the volume of food produced on a square foot of soil. With sufficent fertlization plants may grow so thickly together that the gardener has only room to get into the beds for cultivation.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Molly Seece was called to Uniontown by the illness of her father.

Mrs. George Burgle of Battle Creek Mich. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Pebble.

Mrs. Daniel Edwards of Monessen visited at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gilmer.

P. E. Franks was a business caller in Monongahela Tuesday

The Worth While Fancy Work club met and was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Walters Tuesday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in Fancy Work and social conversation. At 10:30 a lunch was served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Monessen and Mrs. William Davis of Grove City were Tuesday guests of Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Mrs. Ed Crabb and Mrs. Fred Weber were visiting at the home of Mrs. Jasper Rockwell in Webster.

Miss Grace Forsythe of Dravosburg was the guest of Miss Helen Farley the first of the week.

C. H. Scott of Dayton, Ohio, was a caller here.

Mrs. Tillie Baldwin of Uniontown and Mrs. James Small and son of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

Mrs. Claude Cannon and baby have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Greensboro.

Ed. Geho, Jr., was a business caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Stanton of Fayette City visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. Sara Farley and son Edward and grandson, John Farley of McKeesport were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farley.

Mrs. John Myers is spending the week with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was a caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. S McCreary was a caller in Monessen Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henderson have returned to their home in McKeesport after visiting relatives here.

Notice to Bidders

Bids will be received by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi up until Monday June 4, at 7:30 p. m. for the construction of an eight inch sewer on Isabella avenue. Also bids for a baffle wall along the property of H. H. Myers and for two sewer drops on Lincoln avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the borough clerk.

Russell A. Metz, Borough Clerk.
282-t3

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

DIPLOMATIC FORMS.

The "Protocol" Is "the Code of International Politeness."

In these days of official notes and replies the public is becoming familiar with the language of the diplomatic document, and even those who never heard of the famous protocol, which lies in the archives of the foreign office in Paris, must have noticed the similarity of form which characterizes such expressions. The "protocole diplomatique," which was probably drawn up in the time of Louis XIV., is a body of ceremonial rules to be observed in all written or personal official intercourse between the heads of different states or their ministers. It goes into the minutest detail as to the styles and title to be given to states, their heads and their public ministers, and indicates "the forms and courtesies to be observed in all international acts."

The protocol is, in fact, what M. Pradier-Fodere, a well known authority on the subject, has described it, "the code of international politeness," for, as time went on, all nations gradually began to adopt the same forms, until today the code may be said to be practically universal in its application. It devotes special attention to such matters as the ending of a letter. Thus, as a recent writer has pointed out, when the British foreign minister concludes a letter to the British ambassador at Washington with the words, "I am, with great truth and respect, sir, your excellency's most obedient, humble servant," he is governed by precedent even in such a detail as giving "sir" a line to itself.—Christian Science Monitor.

FIGHTS TO THE LAST GASP.

The Peccary Is a Vicious Pig, and Is Without Fear or Mercy.

An old "Arkansaw razorback" is considered by native hunters as no less dangerous than a bear and as far more likely to attack a human being without provocation; the wild boar of England and the continent was renowned in sport because it would fight and fight hard; the African wart hog, which weighs 300 pounds and has tusks eight inches long, shows little fear of any antagonist meaner than a lion, but of all the hog tribe the most vicious, "stick at nothing" daredevil is the javelina. Not only does it fight to its last breath with a berserker rage, but is a disciplined warrior that never was known to ignore the "battle cry" of its clan.

In the southwest a hunter before firing into a drove of javelinas carefully inspects the trees for one that he can easily climb. However skilful he was with a rifle, he could hardly expect to stop the charge of a dozen or more javelinas, and if they reached him he would have no chance. Once the peccaries got him down they would never cease their shrill, fighting squeals until they had torn him to shreds; hence the rule in the javelina country is to climb your tree first and shoot your pig afterward—shoot it so dead that it cannot emit a single squeal; otherwise you must be prepared to roost in the tree for half a day or so.—Youth's Companion.

They Simply Won't Be Married.

Several young men were recently asked by a writer in the Woman's Home Companion why they refused to be married. Their answers throw considerable light on what is becoming a national problem. One said that girls are too clever for the men nowadays—that he wanted "just a wife," and the girl he had been engaged to marry was making more money than he was and refused to give up her work. Another complained of the expensive tastes of the modern young woman, another that he had set out to accomplish certain things before marrying. Still another refused to be sentenced to hard labor for life, and one complained that the local girls were "a bit narrow."

Pineapple Juice.

As an aid to digestion, a really material aid, the pineapple stands alone among the fruit. Its vegetable pepsin neutralizes or perhaps rather digests albuminous substances in the stomach. Fresh pineapple or, better still, the fresh juice of one placed in direct contact with eggs or gelatin or milk will prove this fact conclusively by producing a bitter-tasting dish. In cases of catarrhal ailments of the throat and, in its downward connection, the alimentary canal or tract pineapple cannot be overestimated, and it acts with equal force in malarial affections. —New York World.

Soap Making.

Soap making was known to the ancient Romans, and there is a theory that they obtained their knowledge of the art from some Germanic tribes who had learned it from some of the tribes further to the west and north. Pliny mentioned that the Germans used both hard and soft soap, and he indicates that it was a discovery which had been made by the Gauls.

No Argument.

"Where'd you get the black eye?" asked Jones. "What was the argument about?"

"There was no argument," replied Smith. "Brown walked up to me and told me he would punch me in the eye. And he did."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tracing a Bright Saying.

"Pa, who started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?"

"Some man's wife, I presume."—Stray Stories.

Waiting For the Chance.

Marks—My old aunt had not been dead twenty-four hours when her parrot died too. Parks—The poor bird died of grief, I suppose. Marks—No; poison.

POVERTY OF WEALTH.

There Are Many, Many Things That Money Cannot Buy.

If you have wealth you can purchase a hundred outfits of wearing apparel, but you can only wear one at a time. Socrates never owned but one pair of shoes, but his name is immortal. If you have wealth you can purchase beautiful paintings and adorn your home with statues. That wouldn't bring you happiness. If you have wealth you can purchase furniture inlaid with gold and upholstered with fine fabrics. That doesn't mean contentment.

If you have wealth you can purchase a great park and erect a splendid mansion, but tradition tells us that there was a very happy man who lived in a tub and when the king came to see him and asked what he could desire from the king Diogenes replied, "That you would step from between me and the sun." If you have wealth you can possess an organ with golden pipes, but Beethoven composed his immortal symphonies on a cheap harpsichord. If you have wealth you can equip a luxurious studio, but Turner painted in a garret and mixed his colors in a broken teacup.

You may own fine copies of Sir Joshua Reynolds, but God gives the sunset awe. Money can employ musicians to perform for a private concert, but the song of the lark in the tree and the music of children's laughter is for the millionaire and the poor man alike. Wealth cannot purchase the great things of life. It cannot buy a contented mind and a serene life. It cannot purchase goodness and beauty. —Dale H. Carnagey in Leslie's.

CURBING THE MISSISSIPPI.

Father of Waters at Times Becomes an Unwelcome Guest.

When the Father of Waters comes to town with all his family, as he does every ten or eleven years, we hope at some near time hereafter to exert a control over our visitor through the many millions congress has provided. The Father of Waters himself is a genial old friend on most occasions, but when he comes down the valley with the swollen Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Platte, Kaw and innumerable other streams on his back St. Louis finds him like an intoxicated guest, hard to manage and utterly unwelcome.

Old Mississippi is to be made to take a more circumspect path and not stagger all over the adjacent country. In fact, we do not wish him to stop at all, but hurry through and begone with him to the gulf as fast as he can make his way. Most of our water is believed to come from the gulf of Mexico, and we wish to return it after we have used all we can by absorption. We are no gluttons, and enough Mississippi is enough. We adore it "fourteen feet through the valley," but not forty-two.

We are not yet entirely familiar with the plans by which flood control is to be brought about, but we judge that the river is to be compelled to act with more deliberation in its rising and falling, which is the best thing that can be done until man finds a way to stay or cut loose the rains.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Spend Money Wisely.

Says a prominent New York banker: "It is more important to know how to spend money wisely than to earn it easily. If you want to give your boy and girl a good start teach them both the fine art of thrift. And what is thrift? Thrift is all of prudence, economy, frugality and industry—and then some. Thrift is that instinct of the dog that buries the bone he does not want today for tomorrow's wants, the instinct of the squirrel that knows nutting is out of season in winter. And there is thrift of earning power and thrift of spending as well as thrift of saving."

Too Much For Him.

Voltaire could not speak much English. The reason why he refused to study the language is this: It was drilled into him that "plague" was pronounced "plaig," which he thought very pretty and acceptable. But right on top of it he was introduced to "ague," which his teacher said must be called "a-gue." Finding it impossible to reconcile the difference, he went off into a philosophical tantrum and dropped the study.

A Rash Bargain.

The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual ten cent price of the shop.

"I'll take it in preaching, sir," replied the polite barber, refusing the offered coin. "My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a ten cent sermon." "That's all right, sir," quickly retorted the barber; "then I'll go twice."—Christian Herald.

Fifty-Fifty.

"So she has agreed to be yours?"

"That was not exactly the way she expressed it."

"No?"

"She said she would be as much mine as I would be hers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Between Friends.

Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful. Marie—And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you so early.—Boston Transcript.

Sugar.

Sugar was discovered in the East Indies by Nearchus, admiral of Alexander, in 325 B. C.

Judgment and reason have been grand jury men since before Noah was a sailor.—Shakespeare.

STRATEGY OF THE BOER.

De Wet's Clever Escape When Hemmed In by the Enemy.

Of the three great figures that emerged on the Boer side in the war of defense that developed after Ladysmith, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, De Wet was the most impressive. His face was a study in resistance, says Harold Spender in "General Botha—The Career and the Man." Looking on him, one could understand the fear that he inspired in his own men. But it was his schemes of escape, almost miraculous in their cunning, that perplexed an empire and puzzled a planet.

One evening after a long day's march—so he told us—all his wanderings seemed to have come to an end. The lights of the British bivouac fires twinkled from every point of the horizon. De Wet, as was his wont, went apart from his men and sat alone in dumb despair. Then there came to him softly one of those wonderful scouts who served him so well. The scout had discovered a slight gap in the British lines between two regiments that were not quite keeping touch.

In a moment De Wet was on his feet. Within an hour every horse's foot was muffled with cloth or wool and every wagon wheel was swathed. The Boer campfires were lighted and were left burning brightly. Then the whole Boer force crept out through the darkness of the night in utter silence, penetrated the gap in the British lines and started on a new course of fugitive warfare.

FEAT OF THE OREGON.

Her Historic Trip Around Cape Horn to Santiago Bay.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain the battleship Oregon was ordered from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast. She left San Francisco on March 19, 1898; arrived at Callao, Peru, on April 18, where she took on coal; reached Sandy Point on April 18 and took on more coal; reached Rio de Janeiro on April 30; Bahia, May 9; Barbadoes, May 18, and Jupiter inlet, Florida, on May 24. The entire distance run was 14,700 knots at an expenditure of 4,155 tons of coal.

While at Rio de Janeiro Captain Clark, who was in command of the Oregon, received word that the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario had sailed from Montevideo with the intention of destroying the Oregon. Captain Clark notified the Brazilian authorities that if the Spanish vessel entered the harbor she would be attacked. The Temerario did not enter the harbor.

In the battle of Santiago Bay the speed of the Oregon enabled her to take a front position in the chase, in which she forced the Cristobal Colon to run ashore to avoid destruction from the Oregon's thirteen inch guns. The Oregon also prevented the escape of the Vizcaya.

The Traveler's Test.

The eminent traveler James Bruce was highly touchy whenever his veracity was called into question. It happened that when dining out one day at a friend's house one of the guests observed that it was impossible that the natives of Abyssinia could eat raw meat. Without making any reply Bruce forthwith left the table and before long returned from the kitchen with a piece of raw beefsteak, peppered and salted in the Abyssinian fashion. Placing this in front of the guest, who had doubted his word, he said, "Sir, you will eat this or fight me!" The guest preferred the former alternative. Thereupon Bruce calmly observed, "Now, sir, you will never say again that it is impossible."

Singing Crickets.

In Japan if one will leave the hotel and the tourist office and the cocktail drinkers and go out into the real native quarter there are enough things to interest any one. One old man passes with his load of crickets, which sing in hot weather and are kept in cages like so many canaries. These gentle creatures make a noise like a squeaky axle, and one hidden under the hood of a twelve cylinder car would subject the most careful chauffeur to scorn. They are caught with birdlime and make nice little pets, cheap to buy and not requiring gasoline for the upkeep.

Always a Way.

"I am beginning to fear," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, "that I may be injecting too much humor into my sermons. The congregation may fall into the habit of neglecting to take me seriously."

"Oh, don't worry about that, dear," his wife replied. "Whenever you begin to notice that they are not taking you seriously just ask them to raise your salary."—Chicago Herald.

Eager Inquirers.

"Don't you think conundrums are rather silly?"

"No. We consider them very useful when they keep the children asking one another questions instead of sending their parents to the encyclopedia."—Washington Star.

The Difference.

The Impecunious—It is just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Heiress—But it isn't so easy to get her.—London Tit-Bits.

Persian Houses.

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Cottages.

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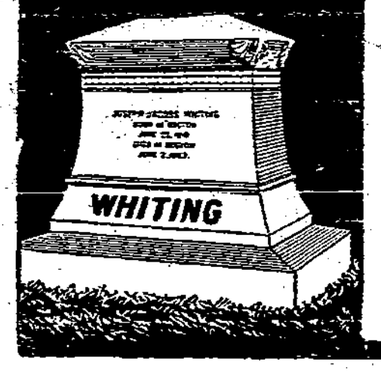

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